



### **Our Vision**

Red Wing thrives as a vibrant, creative river town that values its natural environment, welcomes all people, and unlocks opportunity for everyone.

### **Our Mission**

We strive to create a sustainable, healthy, accessible, resilient, and equitable community where every person feels at home.

## **Meeting Announcement and Agenda Sister Cities Commission Regular Meeting City Council Chambers, 315 West 4th Street, Red Wing, MN & Virtually Wednesday, May 27, 2026, at 5:15 PM**

This meeting will be held in the City Hall Council Chambers and virtually via Webex at the same time. Members of the public can join this meeting either in person at City Hall or virtually. [Join this meeting via Webex](#). To join via telephone, please dial (415) 655-0001. Enter access code 2551 105 3025 and password 2026 when prompted.

### **1. Call to Order**

### **2. Roll Call**

### **3. Approval of Agenda**

3.A. Approve meeting agenda for May 27, 2026

### **4. Approval of Minutes**

4.A. Approve meeting minutes from March 25, 2026

4.B. Approve workshop minutes from April 22, 2026

### **5. Public Comment**

We now invite anyone to share their thoughts on a topic that is not on the agenda. We welcome all opinions and ideas. We appreciate you stating your name at the lectern, and please remember that personal attacks may be ruled out of order. You will have up to three minutes to comment, and we appreciate your time in coming tonight.

### **6. Motions & General Business**

6.A. Motion to approve purpose statement for the Red Wing and Ikata, Japan Sister City Student Exchange.

6.B. Finance Report - Motions to adopt report and consider two different requests from Staff Liaison Acker to support the Ikata Student exchange and the increased costs related to airfare this year.

### **7. Committee Reports**

- 7.A. Ikata Student Exchange Committee Report - Update from Dani DeWitt and Ashlyn Werner on airline tickets, plans for students while in Red Wing, welcome/farewell dinner, fundraising, bios, dates, etc. Vote on any requests for funds that aren't currently listed on the finance report.
- 7.B. Quzhou Adult Delegation Committee - Lisa update commission on status
- 7.C. Community Activities/Commission Awareness - Lisa to remind commissioners to each come up with one idea and a plan on how to implement it (along with a budget if needed) to help raise awareness of our existence, what we do, ideas to bring more interest in our activities and commission, more community engagement, etc. We can discuss each idea at the June workshop.

## **8. Communication Items**

- 8.A. Thank you to Student Liaison Nisha Catarino Santiago for serving on our commission this past year. Her student term expires at the end of May so the commission is looking for a new student liaison. If you are interested in becoming a student liaison, who is now a voting member of the commission, please visit the city website and fill out an online application or contact Staff Liaison, Lisa Acker for more information at 651-385-5113 or [lisa.acker@redwingmn.gov](mailto:lisa.acker@redwingmn.gov). Term run from June 1, 2026 to May 31, 2027.
- 8.B. Updated Contact Listing

## **9. Adjournment**

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